

Will Port Arthur Turn a Deaf Ear to Cry of Mercy

PORT ARTHUR'S civic pride and community spirit for the first time faces the grim spectre of failure to measure up to a worthy appeal. Port Arthur people are turning a deaf ear to the voice of Mercy. It is a desperate situation, demanding desperate and immediate action if the city is to save its face in raising the \$3,000 quota for the Japanese disaster relief.

Who will help today? The situation in a nutshell is that less than one-third of the quota, \$847.48 to be exact, had been raised up until noon today. The second day of the tag sale conducted by the Junior Red Cross Friday afternoon netted only \$34.10 to the fund. Only today remains in which to raise the quota.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon, the girls with their tags resumed the sale, to continue through to 9 tonight. Generous giving not only to the Junior Red Cross girls, but also through check and cash turned over to W. L. Weatherall, at the First National bank, handling the Japanese relief funds; to Red Cross officials at the Red Cross hut, Fifth street and Dallas avenue, or to Willard Davis, chairman

of the Japanese disaster relief committee, save the day. Contributions from individuals and organizations Friday added \$50 to the previously reported total amount raised. To these descriptions the tag sale brought \$34.10, making a total of \$84.10 for the day, or approximately half of the \$195 raised Thursday through tag sales and various contributions.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

OIL TANKER ON FIRE IN FRISCO BAY

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Factions and Otherwise By "S. S."

Blankets.
Pay Day.
Equinox tomorrow.
Give to the Japanese disaster relief fund today.

DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur, 11; at Beaumont, 1.

Interior work on New Tyrrell building on Fifth street under way.

Captain Fox and Constable Baker hurried down Fifth in an automobile about noon today.

Excursion from Port Arthur to New Iberia leaves here at 6 a. m. Sunday over Southern Pacific.

DeMolay show. "The Old Home Town" repeats again tonight at the Elks theater. Curtain goes up at 8:15 o'clock.

NIGHTS SEEN BY S. S.—Citizen driven to cover early this morning. He paraded Fifth with a load of a dozen fairly-colored blankets.

Captain Joe Corbitt, Sabine pilot, in the Ninth End today testifying in hearing on the disappearance of the steamship Hewitt, which he piloted out of Sabine when she started on her ill-fated voyage.

"After 20 years trying, I caught a tuna fish," says George M. Craig just back from a month at Catalina Islands. "But that isn't anything. Zane Grey, the author, spent \$100,000 before he got a swordfish."

News Vesper Musicals Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the First M. E. church, Stillwell boulevard and Lake Shore Drive. The Port Arthur Camp Fire Girls will receive the free will offering to be taken at the musicals.

HEARD ON THE PHONE: Captain J. F. Rader, pilots' secretary: "Suduroc, Virginia."

Four voices at local laundry: "I don't know you, and my name's not Virginia."

Cap. Rader: "Those are the names of ships arriving today."

Four voices: "Well?"

Cap. Rader: "They may have laundry aboard."

Fair voices: "Oh!"

Wells Ouster Hearing Is Still Under Way

Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Texas, Sept. 22.—Trial of Tom Wells, suspended Port Arthur constable, continued Saturday before Judge Geo. C. O'Brien in 5th district court.

Wells has not yet taken the stand in his own behalf to answer the charge of misconduct in office lodged against him.

\$100 SPEEDER FINES CLAMPED BY REEVES

Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Texas, Sept. 22.—Resulting from the three deaths of children here within the last few days, stringent measures were adopted by Justice H. H. Reeves' court against speeders this morning.

For the third time in 24 hours V. V. Gaddy was fined \$100 and costs for speeding and appeals were filed in each instance.

PAYS FINE, REPENTS, MAY SUE FOR \$15.70

Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Texas, Sept. 22.—Exercising the right of changing his mind, O. L. Lowery before Justice of the Peace H. H. Reeves this morning paid a fine of \$15.70 for speeding.

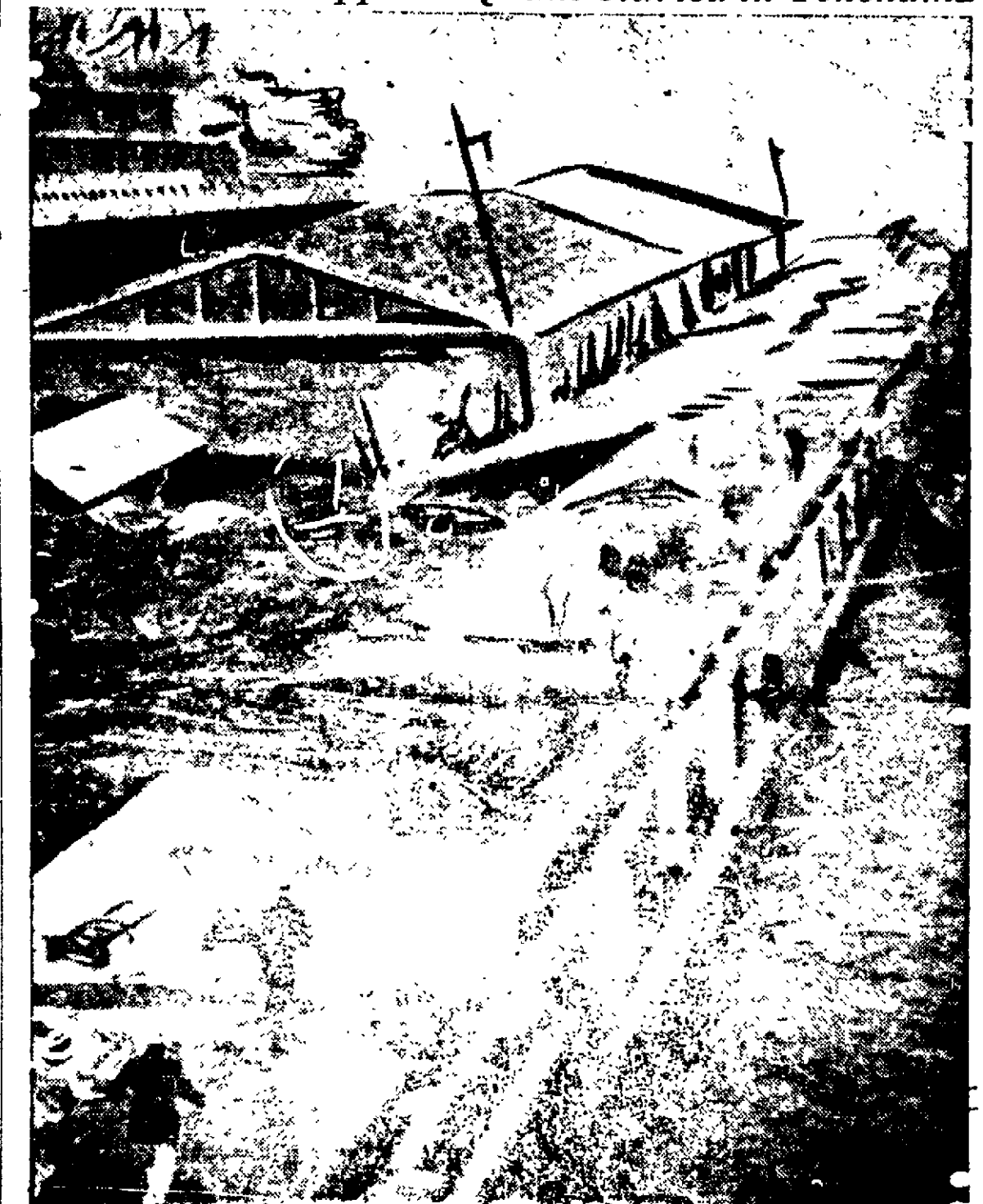
After he paid the fine he decided to appeal the case and desired his money back, but it was refused. It is understood his counsel had been instructed to start mandamus proceedings to recover the amount of the fine.

FAIR

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight fair; not much change in temperature. Sunday partly cloudy.
FOR EAST TEXAS: Tonight fair; warmer in northwest portion. Sunday partly cloudy to cloudy; warmer except in southwest portion.
FOR LOUISIANA: Tonight fair, not much change in temperature. Sunday, partly cloudy.
WINDS ON TEXAS COAST: Light to moderate easterly to southerly.

El Vista Men Score School Tax

Freak Picture Snapped as Quake Started in Yokohama



This remarkable picture, taken as the first tremor rocked Yokohama, shows people running for safety after collapse of a portion of the dock had hurled many into the water. The picture was taken from the Empress of Australia.

ENGLAND FEARS GERMAN CRASH

Anything May Happen Is Official View

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Prime Minister Baldwin was expected to confer with Foreign Minister Curzon today regarding what British statesmen considered as the "imminent collapse of Germany."

SITUATION GROWING CONSTANTLY WORSE

BERLIN, Sept. 22.—The situation is becoming constantly worse here. Some officials, even predict a nationwide outbreak inside of a month unless the Ruhr question is settled and assert the outbreak may occur even if the Ruhr problem is liquidated in the near future.

On every side there are indications the international situation is plunging toward a final crisis.

Communists Active.
Discharged workmen in the Berlin factories are threatening to prevent by force their colleagues from working and thereby so injuring the factories that owners would be forced to suspend further allegedly artificial closings.

Communists were utilizing this situation to stir up new troubles, preaching violence against the police, overthrow of the government, erection of a soviet-like regime.

Indict Billy Mayfield On Charges of Libel

COLUMBUS, Texas, Sept. 22.—Colonel Billy Mayfield, editor and publisher of Mayfield's Weekly, prokl weekly, was under indictment on charges of misdemeanor libel here today following return of a true bill by the Colorado county grand jury late yesterday.

WAR RUMBLES

Balkan Stewing in Fiume Issue

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Rumors of a possible Balkan war continued here today as the long drawn out negotiations between Italy and Jugoslavia for settlement of the question of Fiume, failed to reach an agreement.

8 Indicted at Bryan in Flogging of Ex-Soldier

BRYAN, Texas, Sept. 22.—Eight men were under indictment here today charging assault with prohibited weapons in connection with the flogging of Manuel Moon, Mexican ex-serviceman near here several weeks ago.

The men indicted were: D. E. Wright, L. Z. Jones, William Scott, M. T. ones, Tom Thompson, Aubrey Thompson, H. S. Buffalo and L. K. Fletcher.

LEGION'S REVUE UNIQUE SCREAM

Scintillating Numbers to Feature Dixie Show

With a record of scoring hits when produced in Memphis, Houston, Fort Worth and various other cities, where it was produced under the direction of Lewis L. Lacey, "The Dixie Revue of '23" will be offered Port Arthur theater goers on the nights of September 27, 28 and 29 in the Elks theater. Lewis taking personal charge of directing the revue for the members of the Rudolph Lambert Post, American Legion, of this city.

ALBERTA BLANKETED IN 4 INCHES OF SNOW

EDMONTON, Alberta, Sept. 22.—A snowstorm swept out of the north and left a four-inch blanket on this region today. The fall was so heavy that it broke limbs of many of the shade trees along the city streets.

Late grain was flattened by the blast and harvesting was set back from one to two weeks.

CLAIM SCHOOL TAX 'TYRANNY'

Hint Court Action Against Port Arthur Board

CHILDREN MAROONED

Say Board, Rich in Taxes, Compels Students to Walk

Determination to enter suit for alleged damages against the Port Arthur school district and take action to secede from the district at an early date is set forth in a set of resolutions passed unanimously at a mass meeting of citizens of El Vista.

"The Port Arthur independent school district, when created, extended its boundary in a westerly direction, seven miles from the city limits. The boundary was so extended in order to include two large oil refineries."

"Several large tank farms, where millions of barrels of oil are stored, two miles of railroads, several large pump stations, several thousand acres of farming lands, fifty dairy and truck farms, several thousand head of live stock, and twenty square miles of grazing lands."

"This outlying district is known as the 'El Vista District.' There is only one road leading from Port Arthur, in a westerly direction, same running through the center of this enormous wealth and known as the 'El Vista Road.'

"No Present Provision, Claim. "Several years ago a bond issue was voted, including the property in this outlying district for the purpose of building and maintaining the city schools of Port Arthur. In order to secure the special school tax on this El Vista property, the promoters of the bond issue gave their promise that the school children in this outlying district would be conveyed to the city schools and have all the benefits of same. For several years, the children have been conveyed to school as per promise. The personnel of the board has since changed, and we have been informed that no provision has been made to take care of our children during the present term."

"We consider the school tax collected by the Port Arthur district on property in the outlying district of El Vista is unjust and an unjust taxation is just as tyrannical in 1923 as it was in 1776," the resolutions, signed by D. A. Bertrand, M. L. Edge and J. J. Broussard, committee on resolutions, set forth.

Claim Rights Ignored
"We consider the actions of the Port Arthur school board in ignoring the rights of the children in the outlying districts, forcing them to lose all school advantages, is unjust, tyrannical, criminal stupidity and graft," the resolutions further set forth.

A copy of the resolution was ordered sent to S. M. N. Marx, of Austin, state superintendent of education, and attached to the copy of resolutions forwarded the state superintendent was a letter signed "the citizens of El Vista, and D. A. Bertrand, M. L. Edge and J. J. Broussard, committee."

Walk 4 to 7 Miles
Advice of the state superintendent for the best manner in handling the El Vista school problems also is sought in the letter forwarded to Austin.

"There are about 60 children in this outlying district, living from four to seven miles from the nearest school, with no way of attending except by foot," the letter states.

SEE EXTENSION OF ORANGE OIL FIELD

Special to The News.
ORANGE, Texas, Sept. 22.—Oil operators in the Orange oil fields were considerably enthused Friday afternoon when it was learned that the American National Oil Company had uncovered rich pay sand in their No. 1 Joe Winfree. Just when an effort will be made to bring the well in was not made known, although it was said that preliminary preparations have been started in this work. Should this well be brought in as a producer it will extend the Orange field for more than a mile to the east and north.

RADIO SENDERS IN MARATHON WITH SUN

radio fans will race the sun across the continent Sunday. Announcement is made that operators along the Atlantic coast will transmit 10 brief messages westward for inland stations to relay to the Pacific. It is hoped the messages can reach the coast before the sun rises there three hours later.

Some messages will go through Montana and others by way of Colorado and Arizona.

Woman Drug Fiend Hacks Girl to Death With Pair of Shears

Possessor of Love Secret Found Dead in Hotel Bedroom With 2 Year Old Child

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 22.—A woman drug fiend, crazed by dope, hacked and slashed with scissors at the nude body of Ethel Cass, cabaret girl, until she was dead.

This is the theory advanced to police today by the woman's former husband, J. W. Cass, who declared that she had been associated with a seer band of women narcotic users shortly before her bloodstained body was found locked in a hotel bedroom with her two-year-old child.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict of homicide after viewing the body of the victim and the theory of suicide or accidental death and returned an opinion that death was caused by hemorrhages from blows inflicted by a person or persons unknown.

Cass, the husband, believes that the pretty entertainer had stumbled on the secrets of a love affair of another woman dope user. He thinks that his former wife was slain to prevent her revealing these love secrets.

FUN RIPPLES IN DE MOLAY PLAY

'Old Home Town' To Be Repeated Tonight

Comedy and mirth served in whirlwind style swept broadly through the Elks theater Friday night at the "Old Home Town." DeMolay show, tripped, sang, laughed and played merrily along.

"Tonight the 'Old Home Town' will be repeated by the DeMolay players, and indications that even better presentation than given on the opening night will be possible tonight, those in charge of the production said today.

Orchestra Supports Number
Supported by one of the best orchestral aggregations ever gathered for an amateur musical comedy in Port Arthur, the cast put their song hits and dances across the floodlights with warm response in the audience.

The actors gave their lines without break or hesitation, meeting cues and situations like veterans, and the success of the wit and humor woven and interwoven into the plot of the "Old Home Town" is largely due to this fact.

Quartet Applauds
One of the hits of the evening was scored by the "Bingville Four" (Apollo quartet), composed of Earl Bonham, Earl Griffith, Charles Jordan and Emmett Taylor. The quartet was recalled time and again by the audience, responding each time with snappy encore songs.

Professor A. M. Culpepper personally directed the production, and on the executive staff with him were Eddie Axtell, advertising; Tommie Betzel, secretary and personnel; Desmond Seerest and Francis Jernigan, business management, and I. K. Broussard, M. L. Edge and J. J. Broussard, committee.

TAGGART WILL RECOVER SAY HIS PHYSICIANS

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 22.—Thomas Taggart, Indiana, democratic leader and former United States senator, is resting comfortably and "is not considered dangerously ill," it was stated at the Massachusetts General hospital here today.

Taggart suffered nasal hemorrhages at his home at Ann Arbor late Thursday and was brought to the hospital here.

ELECTROCUTED BY WIRE OF RADIO SET

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 22.—While examining a friend's radio set, W. P. King Jr., 15, was electrocuted when he grasped an aerial wire which was attached to a dynamo equipped to generate 2,200 volts. The friend, Clyde Keitner, 14, at whose home the set was operating, was knocked unconscious.

FIERY OIL FLOOD MENACES SHIPS

'William F. Herrin' Loaded With Distillate

FIRE TUGS RUSHED

Shipping Men Fear Explosion In Ship Lanes

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—Four men were seriously injured when the boiler of the oil tanker William F. Herrin, exploded at Avon here today.

Members of the crew stayed aboard the ship, fighting the flames which were making rapid headway.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—The Associated Oil Company's tank steamer William F. Herrin, said to be loaded with 45,000 barrels of distillate, is afire off Avon, in Carquinez straits, San Francisco bay, according to radio advices to the fire department here. Two fire tugs were rushed to Ticon.

Flames have already reached a part of the cargo, a later message said.

Seek to Beach Vessel.
Efforts are being made to beach the vessel, it is believed from the message.

Should the cargo explode, flaming oil will menace shipping over a wide area.

Port Neches Man Dies Of Potomaine Poisoning

Special to The News.
PORT NECHES, Sept. 22.—Tom Sims, manager of the Huff cafe, died suddenly here last night at 10:30 o'clock from what is believed to have been potomaine poisoning. He was 24 years old.

The young man was found at 10 o'clock last night unconscious in the cafe and died a short time later. The deceased is an ex-war veteran, having served overseas during the war.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sims of Kountze, and four sisters, Mrs. Spence and Miss Charles Sims of Houston and the Misses Anna and Kate Sims of Port Neches. He is unmarried.

Funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Kountze, Texas.

TRUNK GIVES UP BANK LOOT

Student's New Auto Leads to Arrest as Bandit

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Sept. 22.—Paul Bingham, 22-year-old cadet at the military school at Mexico, Mo., was under arrest today charged with robbing the Quindaro State bank here several days ago. More than \$4,000 was taken in the robbery.

The young cadet was arrested by detectives on the streets of the little Missouri town where he was riding about in a new automobile said to have been bought with part of the loot.

Approximately one thousand dollars in silver coins were found in the youth's trunk at his rooming house, detectives said. He was a son of the landlady's daughter, the officers said.

The quindaro bank was robbed a week ago and six employees locked in the vault. The robber ran the bank for fifteen minutes, answering phone calls and cashing checks for customers. Then he walked out with the coins and currency in a sack over his shoulder.

OIL MAGNATE SUED FOR \$75,000 'BALM'

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 22.—Mrs. Minnie Houselle Tipton of Kansas City, today filed suit through her attorney, S. S. Hahn, against her former husband, Robert Houselle, 55, prominent Long Beach oil man, asking for \$75,000 for alleged breach of promise.

Mrs. Tipton, 45, is said to be prominent socially in Kansas City. She obtained a divorce from him in 1914 on grounds of desertion and intoxication according to the complaint filed today.

ALL FACES SECOND CHARGE

Slayer of Officer Is Charged With Murder

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 22.—Judge Wade in circuit court refused to grant a continuance for 60 days in the trial of Emory Connell and Joe Sullivan, charged with murder in connection with the killing of I. C. Hay, a city detective last July. The continuance was sought by counsel for Connell to assemble evidence to combat a declaration by Ralph Morey, chief of police at Sapulpa, that Connell also was the slayer of John Lung, a Sapulpa policeman.

Morey identified Connell as the man who shot Lung.

Attorneys for Connell said they could prove that Connell was in Chicago at the time the Oklahoma officer was killed and that Morey has identified two other men as the slayer of Lung.

Judge Wade ruled that as Connell was not on trial for the Oklahoma killing the continuance was not warranted.

Arguments over the admission of a statement made by Hay after he was mortally wounded occupied much of the morning session of the court. The court held, however, that part of Hay's statement, in which he declared that Connell did all the shooting, was admissible.

Hay was shot and fatally wounded when he was attempting to arrest Connell and Sullivan.

Churches

L. B. S. A.

The International Bible Students association meets every Sunday in Woodman hall, 629 Procter street at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The subject for Sunday at 11 a. m. will be the "Three Ways; the Broadway, the Narrow Way, the Highway of Holiness."

The subject for 7:30 p. m. will be "The World's Three Great Judgment Days; Adam's Judgment Day, the Church's Judgment Day, and the World's Judgment Day."

Seats free and no collection.

FIRST METRODIST EPISCOPAL

Stillwell and Lake Shore
W. E. Blackstock, pastor
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Wilbur Abbey, Supr.

Morning worship, 10:45.
Epworth league, 7 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
Open House, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

1001 Sixth Street
L. E. Carpenter, minister
Bible study, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching and worship, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Young folks' meeting, 6:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

Song practice, Friday, 7:45 p. m.
Our new books are here and they are the best ever.

An urgent invitation to all the members to be present Sunday is extended. We are planning and expecting a great revival starting Sept. 30. Please don't forget the date and make your arrangements to attend all our services. There will be some great preaching and singing. Seats are free. A special invitation to strangers and a hearty welcome to all.

TRINITY LUTHERAN

Fourteenth and San Antonio Ave.
F. W. Siehlitz, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9 a. m. Prof. H. Withershaus, sup.

Prayer service at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will occupy the pulpit at both services.

Senior Welfare League Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

Male choir Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Bible class Friday at 8 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Fifth and Mobile.
T. M. Davis, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45. Classes for all.

Sermon at 11 a. m. by pastor. Anthem, "O Name So Sweet"—Choir.

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DEQUEEN PARK CHURCH

OF CHRIST
G. B. Lambright, Minister.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Communion and preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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MEMORIAL BAPTIST

West Sixteenth Street.
J. F. Doherty, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. F. T. Outlaw, sup.

Preaching, 11 a. m. Subject, "Faithful Servant."

F. V. P. L., 6:45 p. m., conducted by Miss Irene Stewart, Mrs. E. Smith, and Mrs. H. Woolman.

Preaching, 7:45 p. m. Subject, "Justification." This is the subject that was to have been discussed last Sunday evening but owing to the sickness of the congregation, it was deferred until this Sunday. The pastor, Mr. and Mrs. John Elms, and Mrs. M. McKelvey, who represented the Methodist Baptist church at the DeQueen Park Baptist association, returned and report that the association was successful and that the members given them by the Or-

Careless Effect in Style Is Current Fad

By MARIAN HALE
NEA Service Writer

PARIS, Sept. 22.—It is in the little fads and inconspicuous details that the Parisienne shows her real talent for clothes.

At the present time it is quite the thing to have one shoulder exposed. Select the one that is most perfect, preferably the one over the arm where the vaccination scar isn't, and let it see the light of day.

When I first came to Paris it occurred to me that the actresses I saw on the stage and the mannequins in the shops were very careless about putting on their fashions and that they neglected to straighten the neckline and pull them in shape after they slipped them on.

Nobby Deshabille
Gradually it permeated through the brain cells that this careless effect was decidedly stylish, and that it was the finishing touch of the costume to pull the neckline until it hugs the neck on one side and exposes the shoulder on the other.

Then, lest it might be tempted to get back into shape of its own accord, the Parisienne pins it in shape, or rather out of shape with a fancy pin.

Another current fad which strikes the person from across the Atlantic is a lot unusual in the prevalent one of omitting the bosom.

A Bare Fact

On the street here ankles are as common as silk covered ones. At the fashionable watering places the girls sometimes have original designs painted upon their legs, which are their monograms or their favorite flowers, etc.

In the sunniest dressing rooms the mannequin all wear flesh colored stockings, and it requires a second glance sometimes to decide whether you are seeing flesh or silk.

If we are to return to black stockings this winter, there is no hint of it in Paris.

Age people was all that could be desired.

FIRST BAPTIST

Fifth and Shawnee
C. W. Culp, Pastor.

Our church is going to take a religious census of all Port Arthur Sunday afternoon, Sept. 23, 1923. Two hundred and fifty workers will be needed for this undertaking. Every able-bodied member of our church is asked to be at the church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Each individual worker will be responsible on the average for three city blocks. It can be done in an afternoon. This census is the very basis, foundation and starting point for our great enlargement campaign, so you who read this come out Sunday afternoon and help us.

Our permanent teacher training classes have started. Classes are offered in the Normal Manual, Talks with the Training Class, Winning to Christ, Doctrines of Our Faith, Intermediate Department book, Junior Department book, New Testament Studies, Old Testament Studies. Enroll in one or more of these classes and learn more of the Bible and how to be of service.

Our combined Sunday school and preaching service starts at 9:30. There is a Sunday school class for every age. The morning services will be over by 11:45.

The Men's Bible class will meet in the Pearce theater Sunday and will continue to do so, instead of meeting at the Pearce theater as heretofore.

Sunday night Dr. Culp will continue his special sermons on the Ten Commandments. The Eighth Commandment will be considered and the subject is, "Who Is a Thief?"

Don't forget the census Sunday afternoon.

Meet at the church at 2 o'clock. Important meeting of the Ministerial alliance at the First Baptist church Monday morning at 10:30.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

Corner Sixth and Mobile

Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00. Sermon by pastor.

Christian Endeavor society, 7 p. m. Miss Anthony Mae Dunniven, leader.

Men's meeting and dinner at church Tuesday evening at 6:30 p. m.

We extend a special invitation to the teachers of the public schools to worship with us. You will find the services emphasize the educational element as well as worship.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH SOUTH

1311 Fifth Street

V. A. Golley and R. C. Goens, pastors.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. G. K. Lomax, Supr.

Intermediate Epworth League meets at 6:30 p. m. on third floor.

Senior Epworth League meets at 6:30 p. m. on third floor.

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THIS COLLAR HUNG TO THE SIDE OF NECK IS WHAT PARIS CONSIDERS A CHIC EFFECT.

HICKS FORECASTS TEXAS SUPPORT FOR McADOO

Special to The News.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 22.—Marshall Hicks of San Antonio, state chairman of the McAdoo for president Texas organization, contended here Thursday with Thomas B. Love, democratic state committee man, and likewise Robert McAdoo supporter. They both agreed that McAdoo will receive an increased delegation from Texas, voting the entire 40 Texas votes in the democratic presidential nomination for him all the way to the White House.

"McAdoo is the only nominee with whom we can expect to win," Mr. Hicks declared.

ORANGE 'BONEYARD' TO LOSE BOARD SHIP

Special to The News.

ORANGE, Texas, Sept. 22.—The bureau of fisheries at Washington has just completed negotiations with the United States shipping board for one of the lake type steamers now being held in the shipping board "boneyard" here, according to information given out today. Information as to the vessel will be put out by the bureau soon here to inspect the ship was not advised. The bureau of fisheries in the past has used only boats of the schooner type in its work.

RUSS MOVE TO SEIZE RICH PERSIAN MARKETS

Special to The News.

MOSCOW, Sept. 22.—Russia is just now concentrating on trade with Persia, through the Eastern Trading Chamber of Russia. The chamber sent a special expedition to Persia to get acquainted with the needs of that market and also to acquaint the Persian business men with Russian trade methods.

This chamber does not itself do any business but provides business men with information regarding demand, credits, banking, etc.

THEY TAKE PAY IN BOOZE AND FLOUR

Special to The News.

BERLIN, Sept. 22.—Many Germans are getting their weekly pay in booze.

Liquor concerns, in many instances, are paying their directors and such other employees as will accept it in liquor.

This liquor is sold by the recipients when they need money and is a stable and value increasing means of exchange, whereas their pay in marks would deteriorate day by day.

SHOOTS STEPFATHER FOR BEATING UP HIS MOTHER

Special to The News.

ORANGE, Texas, Sept. 22.—"He beat up my mother and I shot him," was the only explanation Adam Moore, 18-year-old negro of Connell, near here, had to make to the sheriff's department for the shooting of his stepfather, Tom Myle, Thursday afternoon. Myle was shot through the left arm with a 22-caliber rifle fired at short range. Moore is being held in the county jail pending preliminary examination.

BENEFIT RECEPTION IS BEING PLANNED

Special to The News.

DENISON, Texas, Sept. 22.—A benefit reception for Miss Sarah Brown, life-long invalid, will be staged by Mrs. B. F. Shepherd, assisted by neighbors. Little Miss, dressed in Japanese costumes will entertain on the tables.

POISON ENDS LIFE OF ELSIE SOUTHERN

Special to The News.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 22.—Elsie Lee Southern, prominent actress, is dead following a fortnight's fight against poisoning.

Miss Southern's leg hit was in "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath," a popular farce of a few years ago.

Miss Helen Crum

Teacher of Piano and Harmony

Studio in First Methodist Church, South

PHONE 685

Indigestion

"I had very severe attacks of indigestion," writes Mr. M. H. Wade, a farmer, of R. F. D. 1, Weir, Miss. "I would suffer for months at a time. All I dared eat was a little bread and butter... consequently I suffered from weakness. I would try to eat, then the terrible suffering in my stomach! I took medicines, but did not get any better. The druggist recommended

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Scale Gets 99 Years, Insane Plea Fails

Special to The News.

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Texas, Sept. 22.—The jury in the trial of Clarence Scale brought in a verdict of guilty on a charge of the murder of Sam Claf after being out but 40 minutes here Friday. His punishment was assessed at 99 years in the penitentiary.

The body of Claf was found in the river bottoms near Sulphur Springs last March.

An unsuccessful effort was made by defense counsel to prove Scale insane.

ORANGE COUNTRY CLUB STAGES GOLF TOURNEY

Special to The News.

ORANGE, Texas, Sept. 22.—Pinehurst Country Club at Orange will conduct their regular quarterly golf tournament here Sept. 23, club of 100 members. All entrants for the tourney will be required to play 18 holes in the handicap which will precede the regular event.

DARWIN TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR OF TEXAS?

Special to The News.

ASTORIA, Texas, Sept. 22.—H. L. Darwin, state senator from Lamar county, is giving serious thought to making a run for governor next year, he admitted Thursday morning. "I am not ready to make any announcement," he said.

"But I could beat anybody who has offered so far," he added.

PERSONAL FRIEND OF ABE LINCOLN DIES

Special to The News.

SEATTLE, Sept. 22.—Capt. John W. Rumsey, commander of the Loyal Legion of the State of Washington, and a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln, is dead at his home here. He was 85 years old.

Captain Rumsey was a veteran of the Civil war and for more than 20 years was a member of the Chicago board of trade.

ALIBI HINTED IN TEXAS WHIP CASE

Special to The News.

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Sept. 22.—The defense in the trial of Murray Jackson, charged with using prohibited weapons in connection with the slaying of R. W. Harrison near here last April, today was expected to make efforts to prove an alibi.

Several witnesses were to be called today and it is believed their testimony will attempt to prove that Jackson was not a member of the band of men who flogged Harrison.

ORANGE TO FURNISH COMMISSION STENO.

Special to The News.

ORANGE, Texas, Sept. 22.—In order to prevent further misunderstanding and to maintain a correct record of all proceedings of the Orange county commissioners court in the future, the directors of this Chamber of Commerce here have voted to furnish that body with a stenographer to take stenographic reports on all meetings. This service will be furnished to the court without charge.

FIVE MEN ARRESTED IN FLOGGING CASES

Special to The News.

HATTIESBURG, Miss., Sept. 19.—Five white men of this city have been arrested, charged with assault and battery, as the outgrowth of a whipping that was administered to Robert Bollock, another young man of Hattiesburg.

The London city directory contains the names of a woman blacksmith, a woman bricklayer, two women gasfitters and a fishwoman.

Amusements

SATURDAY

Elks: "The Old Home Town," presented by DeMolay Chapter. People: Gloria Swanson starred in "The Boarding House." People: Alice Lake and Milton Mills in "Environment." People: "Three Who Paid," with Dustin Farnum starred. Garden Airdrome: "Circus Tom's" "Cub-in." Green Tree: "The Town That G-1 Forgot."

During the six months ended June 30, 190 airship accidents figured in the world's news, involving 106 deaths.

NEW Stock Prices

SCOTT & WALLER

Ad in Sunday's News

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THE PORT ARTHUR NEWS

YOU AND I

CLOWN
Pete Conklin, veteran clown, is said to be the last surviving performer of the original P. T. Barnum circus. He has been clowning for 70 years. Started when he was 13. Recently Pete washed off his grease paint and powder, and took the first vacation he ever had. His idea of an entertaining vacation was to mingle with and watch the crowds—his audience. An old animal trainer once told us that monkeys have more fun watching circus crowds than the crowds have watching the monkeys.

IMAGINARY
Regarding that penniless doctor who died in California under the illusion that he was worth five million dollars: As far as he was concerned, the delusion was just as good as reality.

When Ford, the world's richest man, banks a million he doesn't get half the thrill of the small boy finding a few pennies. Joy and sorrow are states of mind—largely imaginary. Unhappy the man without illusions. Nature is kind in not letting us know too much.

JOY
A French rapscallion, Francois Pallegre, inherits a fortune. When told about it, he has such an explosion of joy that he dies of heart failure. This illustrates the terrific power exerted over the human body by emotions. Recommended especially for people who destroy their health by outbursts of temper. The body is merely a violin played harmoniously or discordantly by the intellect and emotions.

OIL
The oil business, at least temporarily, is in the same lifeboat with wheat farming. Production of crude oil in our country has been exceeding, by 300,000 barrels a day, the amount used. The cause of this huge over-production is the flood of oil from wells in California. As yet, there is no talk of relief legislation for oil producers.

SKILL
Vladimir de Pachmann, celebrated Russian virtuoso, sits fondling the keys of his beloved piano. A reporter asks him how many hours a day he practices. He answers: "How foolish! Some days I play for 19 hours, other days one hour."
So he keeps in trim by playing only when the mood strikes him. That's when all of us do the best work. What a pity life isn't arranged so we'd have to work only when we wanted to. Still, if it were, few of us would ever do a tap.

SHAKESPEARE
It seems reasonably proved, over should be spelled Shakespeare. This should be spelled Shakespeare. This starts a quarrel among the authorities, many brilliant minds wasting their time on the futile discussion. After all, what difference does it make, how the name is spelled? Shakespeare would have been amused at the controversy.

Great minds seem to have a tendency to get sidetracked on petty matters. There never was a man whose time was so valuable that he kept him from pursuing to watch a drunk being loaded into the patrol wagon.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Presidential possibilities have started their race. They're off. Some are off more than others.

They say Firpo knows how to use his head. We had rather know how to use our feet.

Texas nailplayer was pinched for flirting. Tried to make a hit. He will be out soon.

Movie star married a movie extra. May be starting at the bottom, but she can work up.

What's become of the monkey gland discovery? You don't see any old men starting to school.

A boarder tells us this summer has been so hot his laundry had to change towels twice.

Italians shot up a Greek town. Try this on your neighbor's piano.

Italy, shaped like a boot, thinks she has a kick coming.

Imagine Italians invading Greece using spaghetti for barbed wire.

Wish we knew how mad is a horset. Then we could tell you how mad England and France are.

That noise you hear from Russia is theories being exploded.

When we learn how hungry a wolf is we will be able to tell you how hungry some Germans are.

Earthquake has wiped out the Yellow Peril. It never was as great a peril as being yellow.

Wait until we learn how quiet a snail is. Then we will tell you how quiet Mexico says she is.

There seems to be over 100 Irish in the world.

When we learn how tickled a cat is we will tell you how tickled the Turks are.

Free silver was the American craze in 1896. Then it was that William Jennings Bryan made his cross of gold and crown of thorns speech and won the democratic presidential nomination.

Grover Cleveland had been elected president in 1892. Cleveland had a heart of oak, a steel backbone, and a head full of brains and stood adamant against the silver god and its idolaters. He was for gold as the standard of value and the silver democrats of the south and the west crucified the first president that they had elected and seated since the year 1861.

There was a book called Coin that was the Bible of the silverites. A genius, Harvey by name, was the author of Coin. It was the handbook in the campaign of those who insisted that there should be a double standard of gold and silver coined at a ratio of sixteen to one.

This was away back in the dark ages of history and to avenge the crime of 1873 W. J. B. and his frenzied followers conducted the greatest speaking campaign in American history. Coin had a tremendous circulation. Harvey was made the Thirteenth Apostle of spiritualism and in the campaign that followed the old ship of state was shaken from stem to stern.

William McKinley was swept into the high office of president and W. J. B. began his career as the great defeated leader of magnificent hopes. Coin perished. It is impossible to obtain a copy of it even at the obscure bookstores of the land. The last heard of Apostle Harvey he was running a hotel in Arkansas.

Now Professor Irving Fisher of Yale has written a handbook for the presidential campaign of 1924. Harvey gave his handbook a short and snappy title. Fisher calls his book "The League or War." It must be a tremendous document for the reason that National Committeeman Thomas B. Love insists that it should be placed in the hands of every American voter as a guide book for next year.

Professor Fisher is a political economist of renown. He is for the League of Nations now as he was in 1920 and he insists that the United States should apply for membership without delay to prevent the early coming of a war that may be world wide in its ramifications and lead to the assassination of modern civilization.

National Committeeman Love has read the book. It set him aflame. Now he is hopeful that the money can be raised to purchase millions of copies of "The League or War," to be placed in the hands of American voters, in order that a great victory may be won next year by the democrats on the issue which led to the election of Warren G. Harding in 1920 by a popular majority of seven million.

National Committeeman Love has undertaken the arduous task of McAdooing Texas and the sending of an instructed delegation of forty delegates to the national convention. No candidate mentioned has a monopoly of this League of Nations stuff. William Gibbs McAdoo is for the League of Nations and the early entrance of the United States.

Oscar W. Underwood is as ardent as ever for the League of Nations and the immediate participation at the head of the table of Uncle Sam and his subjects. Henry Ford is for the League of Nations. He was for worldwide peace long before the birth of the League of Nations in the city of Paris. Didn't he outfit a magnificent ocean palace in wartime and send a small army of masculine and feminine pacifists to the war ridden countries "to get the boys out of the trenches before Christmas."

Governor Pat Morris Neff of Texas who has been designated by William Jennings Bryan as the man of the hour and the democratic Moses for 1924, is a Wilson democrat and made a hundred speeches for the League of Nations in 1920, and all this had something to do with placing Neff in the office of governor of Texas.

James M. Cox, the standard bearer of 1920, broke away from his able lieutenants and made the League of Nations the paramount issue of that year. What happened to Cox is ancient history. American voters did for him and his paramount issue what earthquake and fire and tidal wave did for Japan and the Japanese in the not remote past.

But back to National Committeeman Love and the Yale professor; where is the friend of peace who is willing to devote or subscribe fifteen or twenty million dollars in order that the Coin handbook of 1924 may be placed in the hands of the millions of American voters in order that education may produce a change of heart and the verdict of 1920 be reversed at the polls in November of next year?

Texas has many millionaires. Texas has many near-millionaires. Texas has many purse proud monopolists. Texas has many near-purse proud monopolists. Aren't they willing to part with some of their millions to prevent a world war that may assassinate modern civilization?

Call the roll, take down the names of the givers and place the rising tide of Coin where it will do the most good.

WHEN HE SHOW PINCHES.

American rail executives are preparing a reply to a recent letter addressed to Senator James Couzens of Michigan by William Gibbs McAdoo of California. Some of the rail executives are very sensitive men. They say that McAdoo questioned their loyalty to their government in war times.

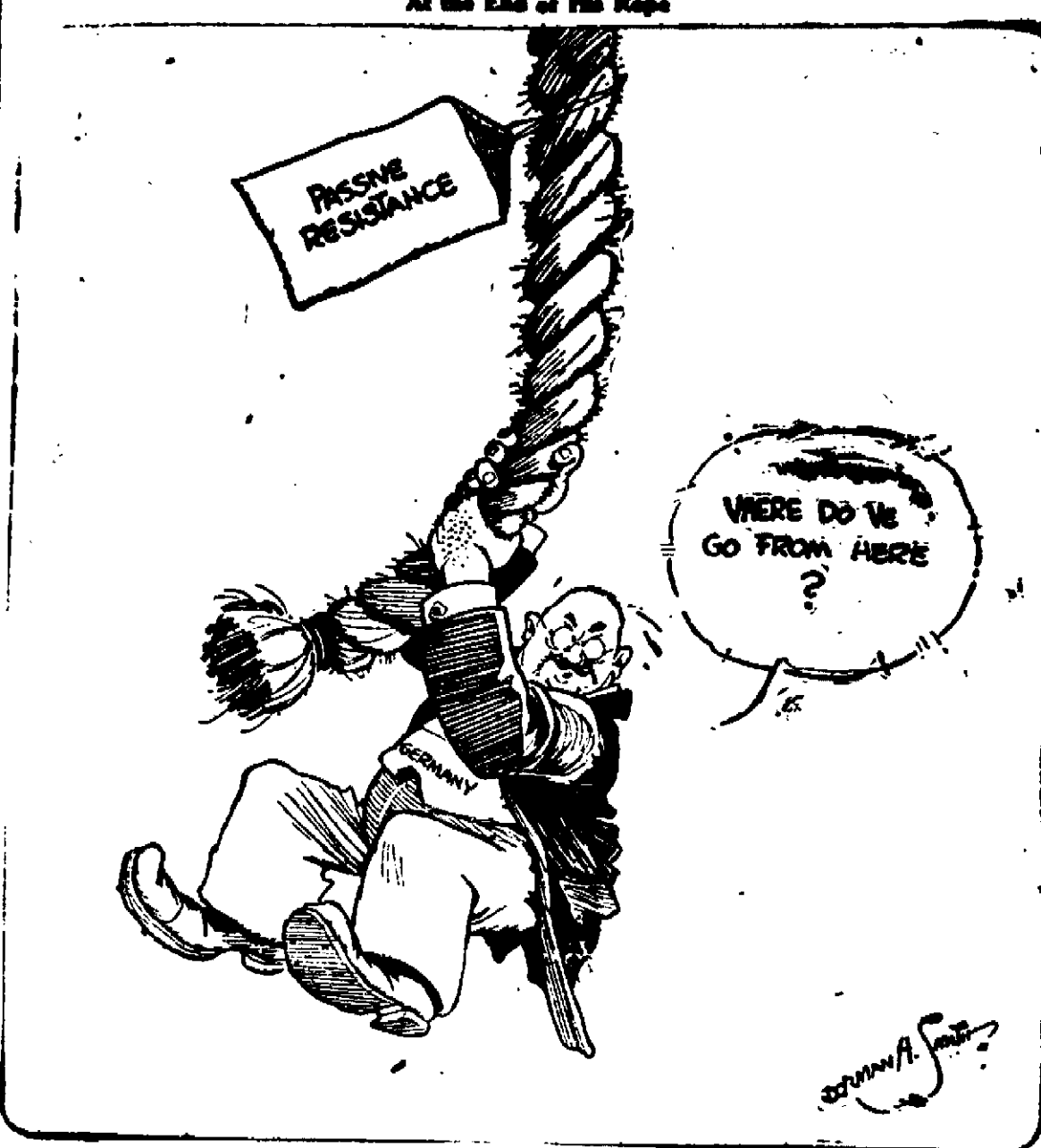
Not in the Couzens letter, McAdoo said in that letter that the rail executives cost the government many millions of dollars that was needlessly spent in the five months they were permitted to operate their roads after McAdoo had become director general. He did not question their loyalty. He did question the judgment of their lavish expenditures.

Government ownership cost the government \$1,450,000,000 in wartime but why rail about it? The war had to be won regardless of cost and the item referred to should have been included in the sum total of war cost to Uncle Sam while the war was on.

It cost the American people from three to four billion dollars to build ships to bridge the Atlantic while the war was on. Why blame the government? All the politicians, all the editors, all the preachers, all the financiers, in fact the men and women of America hounded lustily for the Atlantic to be bridged in order that soldiers and sailors and supplies might be shot across the ocean to save the world for democracy.

When pay day came there were a lot of welchers. When peace came the welchers began to multiply. There are millions of them in this old land of ours. They damned the government for high taxes. They damned the government for conditions under foreign flags. They damned the government because it fought and won a war—that cost billions to win. But the welchers are never in the majority. They constitute a very small minority of the American people. For this the Good Lord be praised.

New York City has one million citizens who were born in Italy. Just now they are putting their money in a two million dollar public hospital. There are more Italians in New York than in Rome. Some melting pot!



The Tangle

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRES. COTT TO LESLIE PRES. COTT. CARE OF THE SECRET DRAWER

I knew it. I knew it. Little Marquise. I knew something was going to happen. But somehow I thought the terror which overshadowed me concerned Jack. It never entered my mind that my baby was threatened. Yesterday, little Marquise, a letter came addressed to Junior and it contained only a five hundred dollar bill. There was not a scratch of the pen by which I could by any possibility know the sender.

I reached down for the envelope which had dropped from my nerveless fingers and found the post office stamp was so terribly blurred that I had no way of finding out even the town from which it had come. Yet I knew in my own heart that no one but my baby's own mother could have sent him this money.

When Jack came home and I told him the story, I thought he was going to faint. He looked the bill all over carefully. He even went and got the magnifying glass to see if he could not discern the letters on the post-office stamp, but there was nothing. We were in the nursery when he heard this for I had asked him to tell him the wonderful news. Looking down upon the unconscious baby head Jack said, "Well, my boy, you are a rich little chap. If you were not born with the proverbial silver spoon in your mouth you are certainly having it handed to you now."

"But, Jack," I said, "no one but his mother could have sent it." "Oh, I don't know. Perhaps it was his father," answered Jack. "No, for I am sure only a woman could have sent that money in just that way."

"Something has happened, Jack, by which that poor mother is able to care for her son. Is it right for us to keep him?" "Well, I don't know how we can do anything else. We don't know where the 'poor mother' is that you are talking about. My advice is to sit tight. Legally he belongs to us. Whoever it is who has sent this money will have to come and take him not only from us but from the court and meantime his money will help me out on that deal I spoke of."

I stepped back in horror and looked into John's face to see if he really meant what he was saying. "But it isn't yours, Jack, it isn't yours."

"Of course it is mine. The child is a minor and I am his legal father, am I not?" "Whatever you may be in the law, that money does not belong to you and it must and shall be put in the bank for Junior."

"Don't worry, Leslie, I'll put it in three or four days and add another five hundred to it."

"You will give it to me now and I will bank it tomorrow."

"Don't be a fool, Leslie," and Jack went out and slammed the door. TOMORROW—Jack. Present to Sydney Carton—Claims of a father.

HONEY GROVE SELLS ABOVE 4,000 BALES
HONEY GROVE, Texas, Sept. 22.—More than 4,000 bales of cotton have been marketed in this city to date, this amount not including the number of bales ginned but not sold. Farmers say the crop is turning out better than was expected, and with the good price they will be in pretty good shape for another year.

WEDDING OF JAPAN ROYALTY POSTPONED
TOKIO, Sept. 22.—It is officially announced that the marriage of Prince Regent Hirohito to Princess Nazao Kuni, which had been set for the latter part of November, had been postponed because of the earthquake.

SHERMAN MAN WILL SPEAK AT DENTON
SHERMAN, Texas, Sept. 22.—Judge J. R. Blakes of Sherman will go to Denton Sept. 21, where he will be one of the speakers at the formal opening of the College of Industrial Arts.

SWALLOWED UP

By Mrs. Wilson Woodrow

BEGIN HERE TODAY
Loring Ranger offers a hundred thousand dollar reward for the return of his missing daughter, Hope. He is assisted in his search by his attorney, Easton Higgs, and by his lifelong friend, Juarez Charlie, adventurer.

Charlie tells Loring that he feels certain that Hope is held prisoner by a group of criminals called the "Combies." A message comes to Loring telling him to buy a hat for Hope and leave it at a specified place. Frank Bryan is Ranger's private secretary.

George Kelsey is detained at a private sanitarium and he meets and visits with a girl closely resembling a nurse named Copley. Dr. Bristow is the superintendent of the institution.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
A responsive shiver passed over her shoulders. "There was no use acting as if I hadn't taken it all in," Kelsey resumed. "I didn't hesitate to express myself. I was leaving at once. I told him I didn't care to be hooked up with a bunch of crooks. Bristow didn't bluster any; just smiled in that menacing, superior way of his and when I finished, condescended to explain. He had been humoring a lunatic he said; my experience should have taught me the necessity of sometimes doing that. The story of the stolen jewels was pure dementia, but interesting as an example of unusual coherence."

"He made the thing plausible enough, but it didn't sink in as he expected. I'd heard the two of them talk. They weren't any make-believe about it. They were right down to business. Actual names were given and written down. And the alleged patient was allowed to depart free."

"So I stood my ground, and blurted out to him that I didn't consider the circumstances open to misinterpretation. 'Bristow began tapping on the arm of his chair, but he was as cool as ever. It looks as if your usefulness here is over,' he agreed. 'I regret it. You would have been a valuable man.'"

"Speak a little lower," she cautioned. "Thanks; I forgot for the moment. Well, I left him then, and went up to my room. I've told you how I attempted to get away and failed. After that, I tried to get to Bristow again, but he wouldn't see me. So I turned to Morton."

"Morton," she repeated interrogatively. "Yes; the other Loring physician. He's a quiet, non-committal sort of a fellow. I didn't go into the whole thing with him; just told him I'd had a falling out with Bristow and resigned, but that when I attempted to leave the place, I'd been prevented. He didn't show any surprise. He'd been primed. Just listen, and said now and then, 'I'm sorry,' or 'Too bad.' I didn't get his attitude at the time. My idea then was, that he was too keen on his job to take sides. But I gained a clearer light on him when I finally talked to Bristow."

"He was all ready for me, and didn't waste any time in laying his cards on the table. 'It's for your own sake that I have taken these restrictive measures,' he said in his best professional manner. 'I'm not a bit biased, and I confess I had no suspicion of you. But your violent outbreak and the persistent way you have clung to your decisions leave only one course open to me. Do you remember any great shock or accident in your life?'

"I saw where he was heading, and boiled over. 'No shock like finding you a scoundrel and a thief? I jumped up from my chair. Of course I saw your game, Doctor. I know too much for my health, and therefore you are prescribing a rest for me here under your eye.'"

"He looked at me without moving a muscle, patient still, but a little stern. 'In the last few days,' he said, 'I've gathered considerable information about your past life. You are, I find, an Australian, an actor born in Melbourne. Your name is not Kelsey but Huxworth, James Huxworth.'"

"That was a bit too thick, and I told him so. The devil listened to me quietly, never altering his expression. He was the grave, kind medical adviser. 'You say, 'What rot!' and say it quite seriously,' he came back at me; 'for yours is a case of dual personality. You started life as a young physician. Something occurred, a shock of some sort. Your secondary personality asserted itself, and you became an actor. This continued for a time and then the doctor personality reasserted itself and you came to this country. In neither of these states is there any remembrance of the other. There may eventually occur—and I think I can help you in such a crisis—a struggle between the two personalities, and it will then devolve upon you to decide which one you wish to retain, definitely putting the other away. In the meantime, I feel it my duty to keep you under observation.'"

While he talked, Kelsey was aware that the girl was following his narrative with an almost feverish interest, and he wondered again at her self-control. "Careful!" he warned quickly. "Miss Copley has come out and is looking for you." He slouched back on the bench, looking more bored and gloomily abstracted than ever.

The nurse crossed the lawn swiftly, her face darkening as she caught sight of the two on the rustic seat.

"There was an anxiety bordering on panic in her harsh, unmodulated voice. The girl did not respond at once. Then she started and looked about her, as if she had just returned from a far country and the present surroundings were unfamiliar. But at another, 'Verma,' she rose obediently and held out the note-book and pencil. 'Look,' she said; 'see all I've written. He's with a restful toward Kelsey. 'Give me the book and pencil.' 'How nice.' The nurse was composed again. 'Now give them back to him dear, and come in the house. I have a hat I want you to try on.'"

CHAPTER IX
Juarez Charlie was beginning to feel oppressed and uneasy. Three days had passed since the hat was taken out of Ranger's car, and there had been no succeeding developments. Again and again he had explored the straggling neighborhood where he lived, searching each fence-post and boarding for another of those cabalistic communications, but without result.

On the fourth morning, after another fruitless hunt, he brought out the motorcycle which Ranger had insisted on his accepting in order to facilitate his movements, and prepared to start for town, he had the air of a discredited prophet who has lost honor even with himself.

As he drew up before the entrance to Loring's office, the outer guard to whom he was now a familiar figure, waved him along toward the office with the jocular announcement that the boss had been just on the point of sending out a general alarm for him.

Gloomily he pushed up the corridor and opened the office door; then stopped short on the threshold and began awkwardly to back away.

Inside, Ranger and Easton Higgs, the attorney, were in earnest discussion over a letter which Higgs had just handed while over the window stood Mrs. Ranger intently studying a photograph.

The slight noise made by Charlie's intrusion and his mumbled apologies for blundering into a family group, roused the three from their preoccupation; and Ranger, stepping quickly over, caught the retreating Juarez by the arm and drew him into the room.

"It's come, Charlie!" His eyes were shining. "Just as you said it would, old boy. A photograph and the demand for money. Found them on my desk when we came back from lunch." He pulled Charlie across the room to his wife. "Mary Lou, this is Charlie. She dragged her gaze from the snapshot, and held the picture up for him to see. "It's the hat all right!" He tried to throw some enthusiasm into his voice; but this atmosphere of jubilation left him feeling dry and meager. It was, as he told himself, too damned premature. Charlie had his superstitions.

"Yes; and it's Hope, too!" He declared. "We couldn't be fooled on that point."

"Oh, yes; it is certainly Hope," Mrs. Ranger's voice trembled with emotion. "How can we ever thank you, Mr. Charlie? She hesitated, flushing faintly. She felt that she ought to know his name, and yet she could not remember ever having heard her husband use it. She compromised hastily on, "Mr. Juarez."

"In my night glad to have the chance of meeting you, too, Mr. Juarez," Higgs held out his hand. "You've been the sole person to throw any light on the puzzle."

"That absurd hat!" Mrs. Ranger smiled deprecatingly. "And yet you were right about it, Mr. Juarez. It does prove conclusively that the picture was taken within a day or two, doesn't it?"

"They snapped her when she wasn't expecting it, I guess," Charlie explained; "and she's laughing at her self in that sky-piece."

To Charlie's relief Ranger reminded him just then that he had not yet read the letter.

He took it, ran over it perfunctorily, and laid it back on the desk without comment.

"Well, what do you think?" Ranger was growing a little impatient at this indirectness.

Charlie cocked his eye at the ceiling, and made an heroic attempt to look thoughtful.

"Seems fairly plain," he said. "They tell you, if you leave \$100,000 under a railroad crossing on the Lone Hill, you'll get it at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon, your daughter will be returned; and they warn you that if you fail, or try to double-cross them in any way, you'll never see her again. That's about all there is to it, so far as I can see."

"High, more acute than the others, realized that he was not going to be led into expressing his real opinion in the presence of Mrs. Ranger, and carefully succeeded in getting her to leave with him."

(Continued in Our Next Issue)

NURSERYMEN BEGIN ANNUAL CONVENTION
DALLAS, Sept. 22.—The convention of the Southwest Nurserymen's association opened its sessions with a large attendance of nurserymen from Arkansas, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Texas. Many interesting features are on the program, including a luncheon, and automobile sightseeing trip about the city. Special addresses will be made on the advantages and benefits to be derived from the use of plants, trees and shrubbery around homes, along highways and in public parks.

When we learn how poor a church mouse is we will tell you just how poor the Chinese are.

ENGLAND HAS HOUSES FOR RENT

Old Pre-War Renter Law Is Changed

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Houses, for rent.

The foregoing words couldn't be sweeter if they were set to the music of Wagner or played in the lifting phrases of Swinburne.

England cities are becoming swarmed over with the enchanting little signs that proclaim this, that and the other house for rent.

Real estate agents are becoming polite and anxious. The tired housewife can view dozens of houses before she makes a choice, and then change her mind with the certain knowledge that she can always obtain a roof to shelter her family.

It is all because the English rent laws have been revised. The revision which has accomplished this miracle of producing vacant houses where none were vacant before is a result of the landlords' objections to the wartime rent laws.

Under the old system, a landlord might own over a hundred houses and yet not have a roof over his own head. The stringent law protected the renter so thoroughly that it often left the landlord literally out in the cold.

That is changed now. The landlord, after due process of law, can evict his tenants. He could evict them under the old law, but the law's process was usually too much for the owner.

Houses vacated under the new law are either gobbled up by the owners or put up for rent—at a higher rental.

Still, the houses are there if you can pay the price.

After the shake-up incidental to evictions raised the rents and new tenants is ended, the house shortage will probably be more acute as well as more expensive to the renter than ever before.

Meanwhile, the government has stepped forward with a subsidy scheme to encourage house building.

The after fringes of London's suburbs have about as much old world appearance as a town in Oklahoma.

New tiles, bricks and fresh-plastered dirt provide first hand evidence that the government's subsidy is getting houses built.

Chalk Marks Mean Lot in Lexicon of Crookdom

PARIS, Sept. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. American Tourist, traveling through Europe and proud of the many hotel labels posted on your baggage, take them off quickly! Also, efface all signs that may be any chalk or other signs on the side of your trunks and handbags.

They are all indications for the crooks in the next town you visit, or the waiters in the hotel in the same town.

You have a diamond necklace for which you paid a hundred thousand francs. Watch out for the sign of the triple star placed on the bottom of your trunk by the waiter who hasn't dared "turn the trick" himself, but who is tipping off his pal in the country you are going to visit.

You may notice an insignificant-looking chalk square on the side of your grip. After "oui, madame!" This means that you have a jewel case and that it is in the bottom of your trunk, which of course you will confide to a porter to take it to your hotel from the station. The trunk will be there when you arrive, but there won't be any jewel case.

Even if you are not of the wealthy class of tourists who spend millions on jewelry, perhaps the waiter who gave you your morning breakfast or other meals wasn't satisfied with your tips.

It's all there—on your baggage, just like the holmes of Illinois and Kansas to off their nails as to whether the owner of the house is generous or otherwise, whether there is a dog around and whether he bites, how the police of the locality look upon vagrants, and other interesting items of news.

TEXAS TECH REGENTS SESSION IS POSTPONED

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 22.—A meeting of the regents of the new Texas Technological college, scheduled to be held here Friday, has been postponed indefinitely, owing to the illness of John W. Carpenter, member of the board. He is at a local hospital recovering from an operation.

The meeting, when it is held, will endeavor to decide on a president for the institution and name an architect to draft plans for the first building of the school at Lubbock.

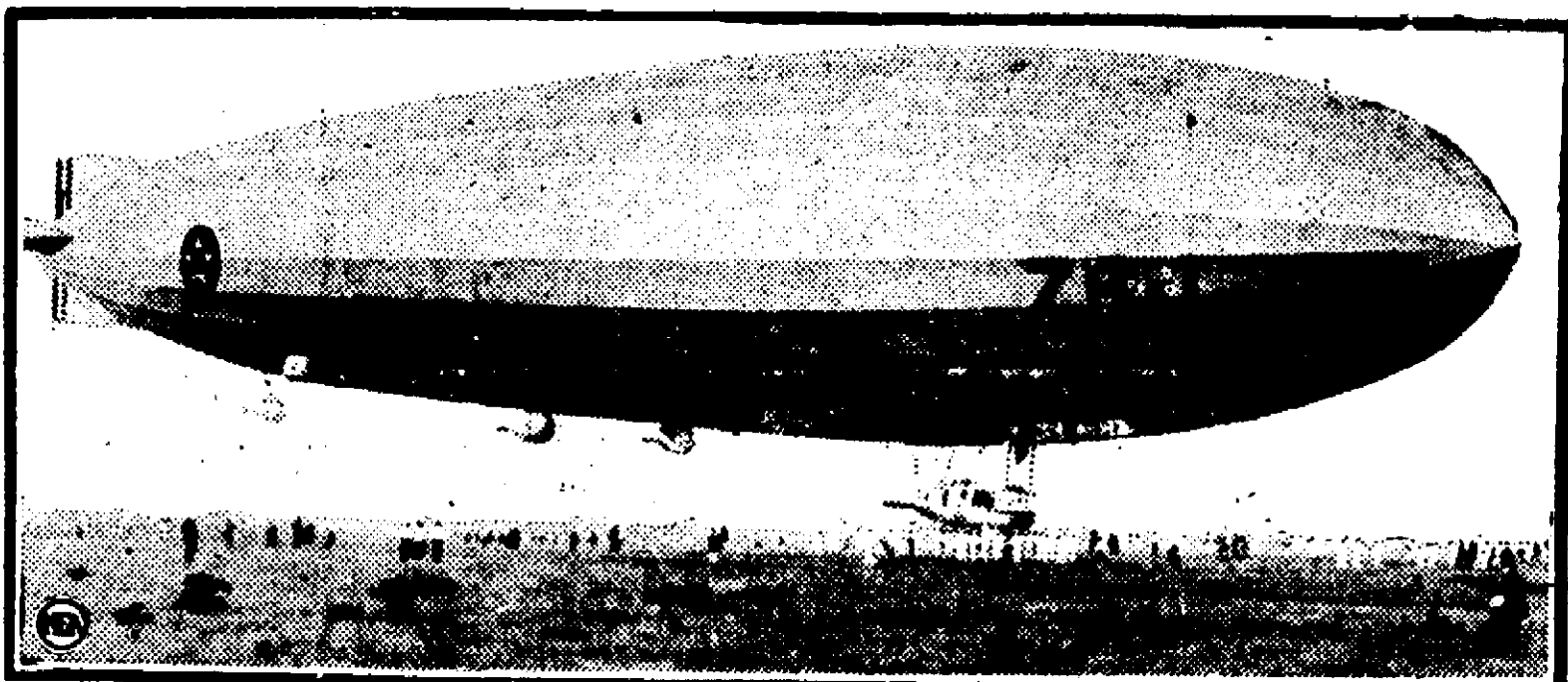
OIL COMPANY FIGHT IS CARRIED HIGHER

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 22.—The fight on alleged activities of large oil companies in Texas against smaller concerns will be carried to the state legislature, W. C. Morgan, representative from Liberty county, declared here. Morgan said he would institute proceedings in the legislature if he is elected again. Numerous complaints have been filed with the state railroad commission but as yet no action has been taken.

MUDDY SOUP

Do not let soup boil too quickly, as this has a tendency to make it muddy in appearance.

HUGE U. S. DIRIGIBLE ZR-1 DIPS BOW TO PRESIDENT COOLIDGE



LAKEHURST, N. J., Sept. 22.—The United States dirigible ZR-1 left at 10:30 a. m. for a flight to pay an official visit to Washington, D. C. The airship was manned by a crew of five officers and 25 enlisted men.

The dirigible soared to an altitude of 4,000 feet and then turned its

cigar shaped nose south westward for her longer flight at forty knots an hour.

The ZR-1 upon reaching the capital, will circle the Washington monument and the Lincoln memorial. A flight down the Potomac river to Mount Vernon is scheduled. The ZR-1 will fly over the tomb of George Washington, dipping its nose three times in a salute.

After various maneuvers in Washington the airship will fly to the Arlington national cemetery to pay homage to the Unknown Soldier. A wreath will be dropped on the grave.

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In the afternoon, the ship will participate in an aerial exhibition at Bolling Field. The return will be made tonight by way of Annapolis.

The ZR-1 planned to broadcast through its newly installed radio set messages describing the flight, speed and altitude. All amateurs have been invited to "tune in."

Marine and Shipping Notes

ARRIVED SEPTEMBER 22
Vessel, Agent, Flag, Tonnage, Location.

Texas, 5045, from Tampico to Port Neches, via Port Arthur, Texas Company.

Virginia, 5048, from New York to Port Neches, Texas Company.

Trinidadian, 1765, from Jacksonville to Port Arthur, Gulf company.

SAILED SEPTEMBER 22
Cabrille, 3000, from Port Arthur for Bayonne, via Sabine, Sydney C. Collin company.

Lorraine Cross, 3124, from Port Arthur for South American ports, Lykes-Sigbee, Tom Bagnal, agent.

Gulfing, 4088, from Port Arthur for Jacksonville, Gulf company.

IN PORT ARTHUR
Coastwise Boats.

Sophomore, 2174, Transmarine corporation.

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Cotton Docks.

Sch. Fearless, 653, Sparks and Sparks.

Bark Amazon, 1107, John E. Jones company, Fay Morgan, agent.

Brig. Geneva, 452, John R. Adams company.

Texas Company Docks.

Illinois, 5092, Texas Company.

Scottish American (B), 4120, Sydney C. Collin company.

Inkum (B), 2705, Sydney C. Collin company.

Sch. Rosalie Bellevue (B), 197, Texas Company.

Gulf Company Docks.

Guilford, 4185, Gulf company.

Trinidadian, 1765, Gulf company.

Atlantic Company Docks.

Castano, 3030, Sydney C. Collin company.

Mexican Docks.

Sch. W. J. Patterson, 560, Latchers-Moore lumber company, (Laid up.)

Ship Basin.

Bark Marion Chibort, 1510, Chas. Martin company.

AT PORT NECHES.

Texas, 5045, Texas Company.

Virginia, 5048, Texas Company.

AT BEAUMONT.

Deutschfeld (Ger), 2114, John E. Jones company.

AT ORANGE.

Sch. Robin Hood, 1729, Latchers-Moore lumber company.

Sch. Isidore C. Harris, 198, Latchers-Moore lumber company.

BAROMETER READING.

The corrected reading of the barometer (reduced to sea level) at the U. S. weather bureau office at Port Arthur, Texas, on Saturday, September 22, at 7 a. m., was 30.00 inches. This closely approximates 762.5 millimeters.

BABY SHARK, 60 POUNDS, IS SOLE CATCH OF HUNT

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—One 60-pound baby shark was the total catch of the parties that set out to rid Jamaica bay of the several hundred sharks which, rumor says, populate that body of water.

"Bible" Ray of Canarsie, was responsible for the capture of the "baby." Ray's wife and several other persons were in the party.

They cruised the waters of the bay until late afternoon in Ray's boat, the I. D. K. According to Ray, the rumors of great numbers of sharks in the bay are considerably exaggerated.

FOUR FOOT FISH HANG ON TREES AFTER FLOOD

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 22.—Hal Gramm, a mining man of this city, who has just returned from visiting gold properties at the foot of Salomon glacier in British Columbia, 20 miles north of Hyder, Alaska, reports that he saw fish hanging on trees. The river had been swollen and when it receded many salmon four to six feet long were left suspended from limbs, he avers.

EXPLODING LIGHT ROUTS SCARED THIEF

ELINT, Mich., Sept. 21.—A burglar who ransacked the home of M. F. Downer here was so frightened by the explosion of an incandescent light bulb, which he dropped while preparing to leave the house, that he abandoned his plunder, valued at several hundred dollars, and fled.

Near the door lay a sack filled with jewelry, furnishings and clothing.

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Blimp as Hornet's Nest Of Planes to Guard U. S.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The United States is preparing to develop its dirigibles like the ZR-1 and the ZR-2, now being constructed in Germany, as airplane carriers and thus form a supply and support system for small combat planes, making its huge air monsters mother birds for swarms of darting, dangerous children in time of war.

In this plan for making the small plane a more effective war weapon, the government will experiment with the ZR-1, the ZR-2, now being constructed in Germany, and a semi-rigid dirigible being built in this country, which will be used primarily as an airplane carrier.

A picture of the aerial warfare of the future, with the huge armed dirigible as the protector, feeder, and carrier of the small airplane, was drawn by Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, chief of the army air service, in an exclusive interview.

From Coast to Coast

Experiments have already been made as to landing airplanes on dirigibles while both are in flight, and the result has been favorable," Gen. Patrick said. "This means that it is possible for a dirigible to carry a number of airplanes from a safe point in the region to a point near the military objective, whether it be against ground forces or naval craft. They can take off from the dirigible and return to it."

For instance, if it were suddenly necessary to fortify the Panama canal or to transport planes quickly from one coast to another, the dirigible could be used. In this way a whole swarm of airplanes could be rushed quickly to any point of danger, and at the same time have their base of munitions, fuel and supplies with them."

The method of carrying airplanes on the dirigible is like hanging clothes on a line. The airplane is hoisted up underneath by a block and tackle system. In "landing" the airplane, the dirigible adjusts their speed, the airplane comes beneath and is "fished for," figuratively, by a mechanism hanging from the bottom of the dirigible and operated by those in the cabin. The airplane "catches on" by a mechanism on its top. Large ships like the ZR-1 can carry quite a number of small planes.

Peace Benefits Seen

The blimps will be filled with helium gas as a lifting agency, which makes them practically immune from hostile fire, and they can travel greater distances. Their radius of action is therefore greater.

The big ships can likewise attain considerable heights which will protect them from attack. Their lifting capacity is great and they can carry a considerable number of men and material.

In themselves dirigibles are also dangerous war weapons. They can be used for bombing under favorable conditions, Gen. Patrick said, and can get greater accuracy than the small plane speeding after its prey. For exploration and for mapping, otherwise inaccessible to smaller craft, they are also valuable.

Gen. Patrick looks also for great peace time benefits from the demonstrations to be made by the army and navy.

The experiments with such craft by the military forces of the United States," he said, "will also demonstrate the feasibility of this method of transportation and should lead to its adaptation for commercial and business purposes as soon as possible."

ANCHORS PLANE IN AIR

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Sept. 22.—An airplane piloted by Lieut. R. K. Stoner, was anchored to a moving airship at a height of 3,000 feet Tuesday over Langley field.

The light, speedy plane was traveling 15 miles an hour when it occurred. The plane swooped under the big bag and a stick dangling from the airship was fitted into an eye bolt on top of the airplane, which for some time was held fast to its mooring. A gust of wind broke the stick, but the test was regarded by airmen as successful.

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TULSA, Okla., Sept. 22.—The Tulsa National Banking association, of which the Tulsa National Bank is president, has announced that it has received a preliminary hearing to change its name to Tulsa National Banking association. The change is to be placed in the Tulsa National Bank, Norman, Okla., by Al. V. Rule, clerk in Tulsa, and C. S. Noble, Tulsa banker, and C. W. Noble, his father-in-law, with intent to defraud the National Banking association.

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Immeasurable Seas have sought new levels, stern Fujiyama, Vulcan of Volcanoes, has poured rage from its inexorable depths, and cities, once smiling under the lotus and the cherry blossom, have crumbled into smoldering dust . . . IN A TRICE! Ruin . . . ruin everywhere, from Tokio Bay to Sagami Sea—and rivers run red with human blood!

The mystic voice of the Radio whispers across vast spaces: "Food . . . Food and shelter, lest we who remain shall die also!" Women and babies of an alien race are WOMEN and BABIES just the same! The old fiction of politics and foreign born has no place in this present crisis! Who shall say that in Time's relentless march, we, in our affluence and safety shall not, in turn, some day need some such compassion of spirit. It MAY happen, you know!

This is no casual appeal. One of the most frightful conspiracies of the elements has broken a grant and a useful people across its wheel. Entire cities . . . great cities . . . have been cooked alive in their own hot coals. Generations have been tossed into eternity by tidal waves. It is YOUR opportunity to GIVE . . . and to give gladly. Mine is the voice of all Humanity, appealing to your heart and to your conscience.

This is the last Tag Day for the Japanese Relief. Give all you can. It's a worthy cause and needs your support.

RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS

Title of Southeastern Industrial Teams At Stake

RUTH GETS HIGHEST BASEBALL AWARD

By HENRY L. FARRELL.
Staff Correspondent for United Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Picked as the most valuable player in the American league, the prize award of baseball, Babe Ruth has scored another one for the moralists who like to point out the asset of being a good boy.

The straight and narrow path that he has followed this season have done noble things by the big bum. He has played baseball like no other player of the modern game and he has been so good at his stuff that managers and players of rival clubs are ready to hand him the crown as the greatest of all players.

Ruth started the season with three ambitions and perhaps he will fail in the accomplishment of only one. The Babe promised first of all to be good and he lived up to it. He aspired to win the home run championship again and lead the league in batting. He may pull through with both titles.

Getting into the last lap of the pennant season, Ruth is only four points behind Harry Heilmann, Detroit star who is leading the batters with an average of .350.

When the Yanks came back from the last western trip the Babe was leading the league in batting and he looked almost a cinch to win the honor. But he found a bump waiting for him and fell way off. He has hit in his head that he can't hit it to be a real mental hazard for him.

Ruth's greatest ambition is to do something in the world's series. The intensity of his desire to cover up the bums that he made in the last two series with the Giants may serve, however, to defeat him in his purpose. He may try too hard and he is liable to throw himself way off.

Last year when the writers in eight cities marked a ballot for the most valuable player in the league, Ruth was not even mentioned, and this year he got every vote. No one in the future will be able to do better than the mark that the swat king made this season.



Babe Ruth.

TEXANS AT WORK ON TULANE TILT

Muddy Field Not Feared by University Gridders

Special to The News.
AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 22.—Despite a rain-soaked field, the University of Texas Longhorn football team is being put through strenuous workouts on Clark field this week. The players look more like hogs than steers after muddy weather practice, but Coach "Doc" Stewart says no attention to the rain.

Coch Stewart and his lieutenants, Charlie Seddon and Clyde Littlefield, have been teaching the players the rudiments of the game and correcting their errors in form.

With the first game of the season only a little more than a week off, the squad is rapidly rounding into shape. The strict discipline demanded by Coach Stewart is having its effect and the players are hustling hard and giving their best effort.

"Doc" Stewart surprised the Longhorn followers by playing big Joe Ward, the All-Southwestern tackle of 1922, in the backfield in practice. Joe, perhaps the biggest man on the squad, is fast. He played in the backfield throughout his high school career in Port Worth.

Hall, a giant Californian from San Diego, arrived in camp Tuesday. He is a freshman and will not be eligible before next fall.

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For Third Straight Time Men Of Muggsy McGraw Doped

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GIANTS SET BACK PIRATES FOR TWO

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GULF-MAGNOLIA NINES IN GAME

Industrial Loop Champions Picked in Week-End Series

Primed for the clash to even up honors in the five-game series to determine the Industrial Loop champions of Southeastern Texas, the Magnolia ball club arrived here this noon for their game with the Gulf company's ball club, champions of the city league.

The invading nine here for two games, Saturday and Sunday at Lincoln park, as part of the same schedule mapped out at the close of the season of both teams.

In entering the games of today and Sunday with a one game lead, Skipper Rusty Davis' crew holds a slight advantage over the visiting team of Magnolians. For the Gulf club to win both today's and tomorrow's tilts would bring the championship to the local aggregation.

According to the respective lineups advanced by the managers of the two teams some neat and hot baseball may be anticipated when the two championship teams clash for the titular honors. Fans of both places and the backers of the Gulf and Magnolia teams are regarding the series opening today here as the Southeastern end of the world's series.

Clamor for pastboards at the game had guaranteed a large crowd when the two teams take the field in the field in the first game this afternoon.

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MAY BRING LIBEL ACTION



Left Fielder Pat Duncan (left), and Second Baseman Sammy Bohne of the Cincinnati Reds.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—A young man, the son of a prominent Chicago family, is suing the Cincinnati Reds for libel. The suit was filed in the federal court here today.

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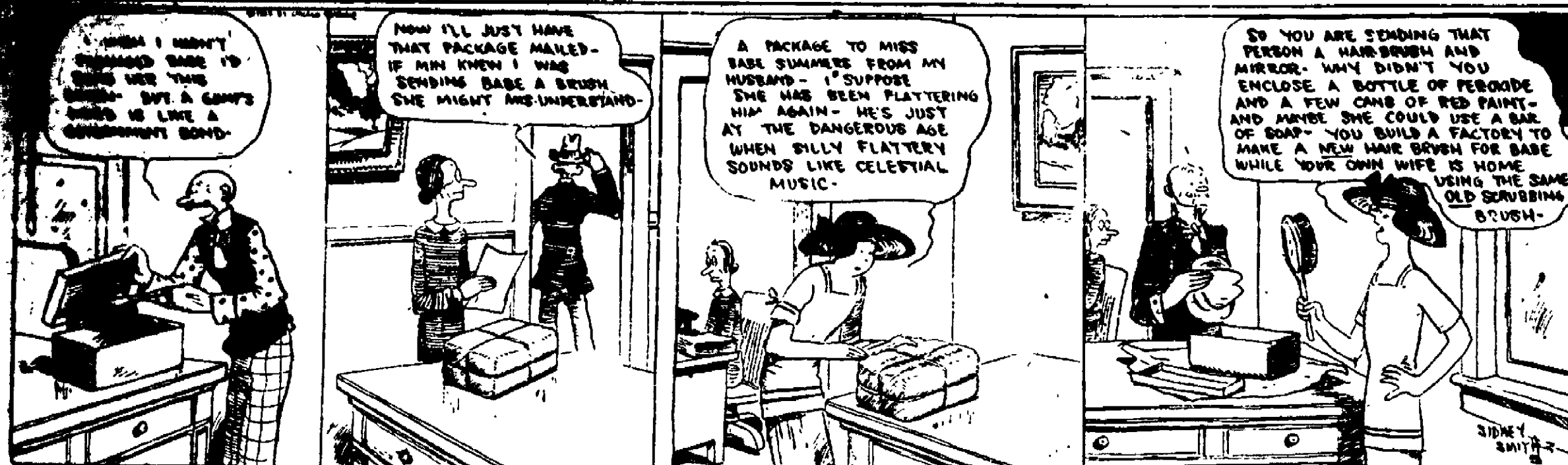
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THE GUMPS—DISCOVERED



DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

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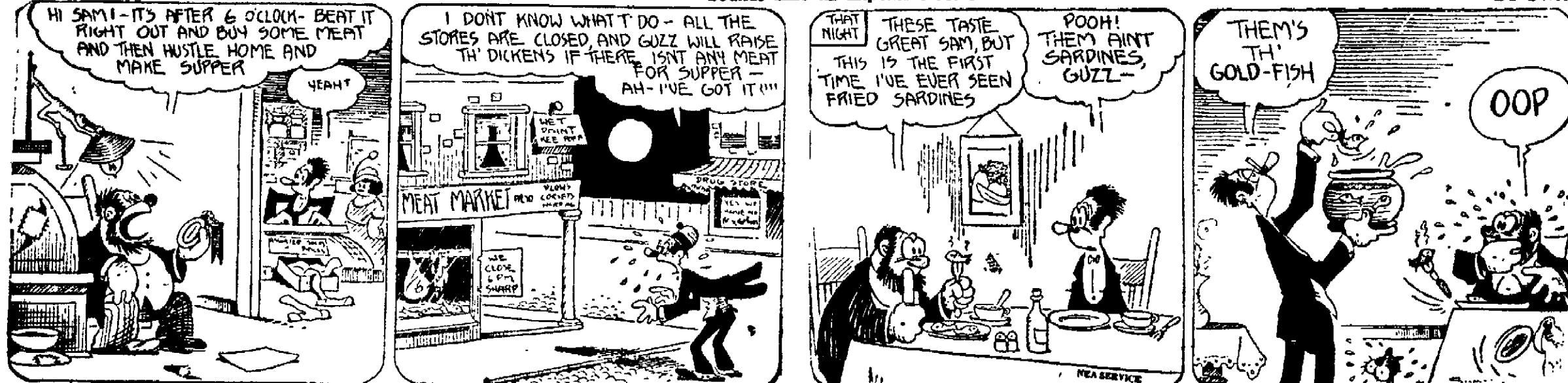
BY ALLMAN



SALESMAN SAM

Sounds Like an Expensive Meal

BY SWAN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Willie Has Great Responsibilities

BY BLOSSER



THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN



There sat Chatterbox Maggie in his gorgeous coat of black, white and red.

Mister Gullon, the cowboy fairy, stopped his pony suddenly and motioned to the Twins to do likewise. Then he put his finger over his lips and nodded toward a dead tree that hung crookedly over the mountain path where they were riding.

There sat Chatterbox Maggie in his gorgeous coat of black, white and red, acting like a bad school boy. For, although Chatterbox is a friend of both mountain folk and plains folk, the birds hate him. He treats them shamefully. And just now he was making fun of Misses Grouse and her eight brown children.

"Ha, ha, ha! Ho, ho, ho!" laughed Chatterbox in his high, creaky voice.

"Who doesn't your husband stay at home, Misses Grouse? Is it because you have a bad disposition or just because you and your children are so ugly? Why, you're just a plain speckled brown, all of you, and when I look down from my perch I can hardly tell you are there. Grouse birds, that's what you are! Ugh!"

"Why, we have a good reason for staying on the ground, Mister Magpie," answered Misses Grouse mockingly. "It's because we can't fly so very well and, therefore, can't get out of the way of hawks or eagles, or any big bird that might chase us. We know we match the ground and that's why we stay close to it—so we'll be safe."

"Well, then, is it because you gals about so that Mister Grouse doesn't stay at home?" asked Chatterbox curiously. "Is that how you got your name?"

"Oh, no, sir!" said Misses Grouse. "It isn't my name, but my husband's name. I took his name when we were married. It's his name that is Grouse, not mine. I only go around to get food for my family. But with him it's different."

"Ah, ha!" exclaimed Chatterbox quickly. "So that's it? He is just a sporty fellow who won't stay at home and likes to keep bachelor's hall, I'll bet! I knew there was a scandal somewhere!"

"No, that's not it at all!" declared Misses Grouse, indignant at last. "He has a good reason for leaving us here alone and going off by himself high in the mountains."

"I'll tell you tomorrow what the Twins heard her say then."

(To Be Continued)

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WEATHERFORD SGGY ROADBED AWARD IS MADE WRECK'S CAUSE

Scholarship of Rotarians to Tom Johnson Four of Train Crew on Santa Fe Killed in Arizona

WEATHERFORD, Texas, Sept. 22.—Selection of the pupil to whom scholarship to Weatherford college will be given by the Weatherford Rotary club was made by the Rotary club at a regular noonday luncheon here, the fortunate one being Tom Johnson, who received the second honor at graduation from Weatherford high school in June, 1922.

The scholarship is not given as charity, but in acknowledgment and appreciation of efforts of the pupils.

Chairman of the "back to school movement," Sam Logan, gave a report of checking up of a number of boys who are within the scholastic age and are not enrolled in any school, which showed the number to be approximately 40 in this city.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 22.—Weakness of the roadbed following recent heavy rains was held by railway officials as cause of the fatal wreck of the California Limited of the Santa Fe lines near here.

Four members of the train crew were killed. The wreck occurred near Hot Springs Junction, forty miles west of Phoenix, when the locomotive overturned while rounding a curve. The dead were engineer, fireman, train conductor and a porter. No passengers were injured.

FINDS WILD PIGEONS BELIEVED EXTINCT

MEDFORD, Wis., Sept. 22.—John M. Zenger, treasurer of Taylor county, reports having seen daily for the past two weeks, in the vicinity of his farm, two pigeons that correspond with the description of wild pigeons believed to be extinct. The birds are blue-gray in color, with white tips on each wing, which when spread form a white half circle. When the wings are closed the tips cross each other. The birds make a whistling sound when they start to fly.

A very long time ago the wild pigeons were altogether too common. The early inhabitants shot them, knocked them down by the hundreds, and caught them by nets by the hundreds. Unlimited netting resulted in the sending of more than 1,000,000 pigeons to market from a single roosting place in one year, is the story told by an aged resident here.

COTTON REACHES 30 CENT MARK IN PARIS

PARIS, France, Sept. 22.—Cotton sold here at 30.12 cents, which is the high mark of the last two years. The government statisticians' report showed that there had been a total of 13,028 bales of cotton ginned in Lamar county up to Sept. 1, compared with 4,616 bales at the corresponding date last year. An estimated report shows that there have been 25,000 bales ginned in the county up to the present date. Local warrents for the season, 1922-23, with the prices ranging Tuesday from 27 to 30.12 cents. It is expected that the entire crop will have been picked out by Nov. 1, and that the total yield will exceed 50,000 bales.

COTTON NOT HURT BY TEXAS RAINS

LUBBOCK, Texas, Sept. 22.—The recent rains have not seriously damaged the cotton in the Plains section, according to reports coming to this office from various south plains towns. More than three inches of rain, on an average, has fallen within the last 48 hours and it is still cloudy and threatening. While the damp weather may have a tendency to encourage additional growth of the stalk, practically all of the cotton bolls are mature and a few days' dry warm weather will open more than half of the crop in this section.

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